

GI's Favorite Pin-Up Heads Cast Of Musical At Lyric

There's a studio in Hollywood that has wondrous ways with musicals and has again manifested itself with the picture "Pin Up Girl" currently showing as an Abraham Lincoln birthday presentation at the Lyric theatre.

Dedicated to laughs, love and the pursuit of happiness, this song-and-dance extravaganza frames Betty Grable like her picture pinned up on the walls of her fans the world over—and as such, hits a new high in sheer screen entertainment.

You'll meet the tops in entertainment when you see the picture "Meet Me in St. Louis" playing at the Ohio theatre. With Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien at their very best, the new technicolor musical almost bursts the season's entertainment thermometer.

Theatre Guide

OHIO—"Meet Me in St. Louis" with Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, Mary Astor, and Tom Drake.

QUILNA—"Tonight and Every Night" with Rita Hayworth, Janet Blair and Lee Bowman.

SIGMA—"Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo" with Spencer Tracy, Van Johnson and Phyllis Thaxter.

STATE—"Hollywood Canteen" with Robert Hutton and Joan Leslie and Bette Davis, John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Dane Clark, Joan Crawford and others.

LYRIC—"Pin Up Girl" with Betty Grable and "Purple Heart" with Dana Andrews.

MAJESTIC—"North Star" and "Mummy's Ghost."

COMING UP

OHIO—"Can't Help Singing" starts Friday.

QUILNA—"Sadie Was a Lady" and "Strange Affair" coming Friday.

SIGMA—"Good Old Days" commences Wednesday.

STATE—"Ministry of Fear" and "The Singing Sheriff" open Thursday.

LYRIC—"Song of Nevada" and "Girl in the Cage" begin Wednesday.

MAJESTIC—"Twin Beds" and "Somewhere in France" cue Tuesday.

RIVER, HARBOR WORK SHELVED BY ENGINEERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Large-scale rivers and harbors and flood control programs will be left on the shelf for at least another year, except projects important to the war effort.

This was emphasized today by the Army engineers' estimates for work during the fiscal year 1946 beginning next July.

Their budget calls for less than \$100,000,000, mostly for maintenance of completed works and administrative expenses.

"The budget estimate," said the engineers, "certainly is evidence that holding new construction to a minimum will be continued until the more urgent manpower and material requirements of the war have been satisfied."

The overall figure for rivers and harbors is \$47,000,000, a reduction of nearly \$13,000,000 from fiscal 1945. Only \$3,970,000 is carried for new works urgent for war. This includes Ohio river open channel work \$507,000. New work in the current year totaled about \$11,000,000.

Army Ordnance troops have refitted or rebuilt from battle-damaged vehicles or from vehicles taken from the scrap heap 75 per cent of the automotive transport now being used by Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's 5th Army in Italy.

LIMA NURSE AIDS WOUNDED IN BELGIUM

2nd Lt. Audrey Shade of Lima helps nurse wounded Allied servicemen to health at a field hospital in Belgium.

Most of the patients are men who have been injured by flying bombs, a threat under which Lt. Shade and other nurses of this hospital perform their duties.

A graduate of Ohio Northern University and the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Lt. Shade entered the Army in July 1943. She was assigned to a hospital in Northern Ireland before volunteering for duty with the field hospital on the continent. She is in charge of one of the hospital wards.

Lt. Shade is the daughter of Mrs. Olive P. Shade, Lima Route 6.

According to a midsummer survey by the Office of Civilian Requirements, 8 per cent of the radios in 46 million American homes are not in working order and 28 per cent of those in working order need some kind of repairs.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By RIPLEY

MARY HARRIS
Kansas City, Mo.

WAS BORN THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11TH DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH— AND HER PARENTS WERE MARRIED 11 YEARS— 11 MONTHS 11 DAYS AND 11 HOURS WHEN SHE WAS BORN

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CAN YOU EXPRESS "\$0 MILLION" BY A SINGLE LETTER?
Answer
D Meaning "\$0 MILLION" in Roman Notation.

Your GI Rights

By DOUGLAS LARSEN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—Research into the effects of tropical diseases, flying, and concussion on soldiers and veterans of World War II, has been started by the newly organized American Legion Medical Advisory Board.

Headed by Col. Leonard G. Rowntree, chief of the Medical Division of Selective Service, it includes world-famous specialists including Lieut. Col. Charles Mayo from the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. The board will work and cooperate with medical officers from Army, Navy and Veteran's Administration, supplementing their research and study.

Many veterans are turning up with little-understood ailments which are the direct result of tropical diseases. Same is true for fliers and persons who have been subjected to severe concussions from bomb bursts or depth charges. Many of these problems are entirely new, incident to high-speed and high-altitude flying and fighting in the tropics. The board hopes to find cures for many of these residual maladies.

Q. I am a veteran and have been sick for several months, not enough, up until now to go into the hospital. However, loss of work and doctor bills have eaten up my cash reserve. Now I am advised to go to the hospital and can't afford it. What should I do?

A. If your sickness has nothing to do with service in the armed forces, you are entitled to treatment in a Veterans' Administration hospital, if there is room. If it is an emergency, special attention will be given your case and you will get in. Additional hospital units now under construction will be finished and able to handle all veterans unable to pay for regular medical care.

If you have a service-connected disability you will be admitted to a VA hospital immediately. That is your right whether you are able to afford other medical care or not.

WOMAN ENJOYS PLAYING MAID TO 25 DOGS, CAT

NAPANEE, Ont., Feb. 12—(AP)—Twenty-five dogs and a Persian cat are living in luxury at the home of Mrs. McGuire near here—but Mrs. McGuire herself doesn't find life so luxurious.

As guardian of the 26 animals bequeathed her by Mrs. Roger Shaw, late resident of Long Island who left a \$100,000 trust fund for her pets, Mrs. McGuire prepares 52 individual meals a day for the animals.

However, Mrs. McGuire, who owns a kennel on the side, get \$220 a month for the rest of her life for her job as dietician, nurse maid and referee.

Most of the dogs are Pekingeses, with one Brussels griffon and one Dachshund for variety. Some of them are 12 or 13 years old. Others are pups.

Mrs. McGuire said she brought the pets to Canada in a station wagon, the floor of which was carpeted with a Persian rug. Spare corners were stored with teddy bears and other toys for the animals to play with on the two-day journey.

SINATRA TEMPORARILY RETURNS TO HOLLYWOOD

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—(INS)—Crooner Frank Sinatra was on his way back to Hollywood today—at least temporarily—while his Jersey City draft board studies findings of an Army medical board which will determine whether or not the singer will stay in 4-F or be called to the colors.

The draft board was reported to have given Sinatra permission to return to the coast, until his draft status is settled, since under it he will have 21 days to return to Jersey City if drafted for military service.

"The Voice" has been in the 4-F classification the last two years because of a perforated eardrum.

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—F. Sgt. Ralph Sherry, Jr., of Hospital, R. I., comes back from overseas hospital.

JACK'S CAFETERIA

Air-Conditioned

"For Whom The Bell Tolls" Airing Set Monday Evening

Gary Cooper and Ingrid Bergman will recreate their starring film roles in the Radio theatre version of Ernest Hemingway's stirring novel, "For Whom The Bell Tolls," Monday. The full-hour dramatic show is heard at 8 p. m., Lima time, over WABC.

Cigarettes, duffel bags full of them, are directed to convalescents in Army hospitals when Bob Hawk and his "Thanks to the Yanks" air over WABC Monday at 7:30 p. m. The smokes go to the U. S. Army Station hospital, Ft. Story, Va., and the U. S. Army McCaw General hospital, Walla Walla, Wash. The program also features singing by Lynn Gardner and music by Peter Van Steeden's orchestra.

Gais, gags, GI's and gaiety are part of the romantic grab bag which makes up the "Blind Date" show on Monday, at 7:30 p. m., over Station WJZ. On hand to accompany lucky service men to New York's famous Stork club for a free evening's fun are "Miss Cotton Maid of 1945," soon to be chosen, and two starlets of the stage and radio, Julia Wilson and Sheila Anderson. Arlene Francis is mistress of ceremonies, and Tom Wallace produces the series.

Traffic Death Toll Highest In Nine Years

COLUMBUS, Feb. 12—(UP)—The annual report of the Bureau of Research Statistics today disclosed that Ohio had more bus accidents and fewer railroad accidents last year than in any year since 1936.

The report to the State Utilities Commission showed 114 accidents involving equipment of certificated bus companies in 1944 as compared to 109 in 1943 and 41 in 1936. Accidents involving steam railroad equipment totaled 292 last year as against 403 in 1943 and 425 in 1936. Meanwhile, the total accidents involving buses, trucks and railroads numbered 778 last year, a drop of 155 from the previous high year of 933.

Fatalities in accidents involving transportation companies in 1944 reached the lowest point since 1938 with 446 while injured totaled 943, a nine-year high.

One railroad passenger was killed in Ohio in 1944 while 74 employees of the transportation companies and 267 other persons died in railroad accidents.

Among the bus fatalities were four bus passengers, one employe and 13 other persons.

The report showed that 129 persons lost their lives in 1944 grade crossing accidents last year. At protected crossings 18 pedestrians were killed while at unprotected crossings 11 were killed. There were 39 vehicular accidents at protected crossings with 31 fatalities and 56 accidents with 90 deaths at unprotected crossings.

No suburban or interurban railroad accidents occurred in the state during 1944.

Radio Guide

- MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 (Lima Time)
- P. M.
- 4:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Whispering Reed, Serial Drama—nbc
- 5:00—News Report for 15 mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—nbc
- 5:15—American Serenade: Sports—nbc
Lynn Murray Chorus Orchestra—nbc
- 5:30—Sally Moore Songs Show—nbc
4:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—nbc
- 6:00—Lone Star Supper Club—nbc—basic
6:30—Caroline Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—nbc—basic
Dance Music Half Hour—other chs
- 6:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
7:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—nbc
- 7:30—Voice of Firestone—nbc
7:55—Five Minutes News Period—nbc
- 8:00—Voorhees Concert and Guest—nbc
Bill B DeMille Radio Theatre—nbc
- 8:30—Information Please, a Quiz—nbc
9:00—Contest Concert Orchestra—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—nbc
- 9:30—Doc, Q and Quiz Series—nbc
The Johnny Morgan Show—nbc—east
- 10:00—Bob Hawk Quiz-repeat—other chs
10:00—News for 45 minutes—nbc—basic
The Music Shop in repeat—nbc
- 10:15—Variety, Dance 2 hr.—nbc
10:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

SCHOOL LEADER IS OPPOSED TO MILITARY PLAN

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 12—(AP)—Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, president of the University of Notre Dame, today termed compulsory military training a "propositional" and not a wartime proposal.

In an article contributed to "The Ave Maria," a Catholic home weekly published at the university, he set forth his views on pending legislation for compulsory peacetime military training.

"No sensible person can deny that henceforth we must be a military nation," Father O'Donnell said. "We will maintain a larger army and navy than ever before. We must not become a militaristic nation, which is a vastly different thing. That is, we do not want to adopt the European system, which would weaken our schools and undermine our family life."

He suggested the encouragement of voluntary enlistments, a more intensive use of universities, colleges and high schools as a training ground for the Army and Navy, and a revival of the National Guard "strengthened and adapted to the mechanism of modern warfare so that it literally will be a guard of the nation."

ITALIAN FRONT CLASHES TOLD

ROME, Feb. 12—(INS)—Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's Wehrmacht troops suffered repeatedly at American Fifth Army forces tightening their hold on Italian coastal positions. Allied headquarters announced today.

As patrol clashes continued along the entire Italian front, the British Eighth Army blasted more gaps in the Senio river line with artillery and mortar fire north of Corincola.

The Mediterranean Air Force, flying 500 sorties, hammered targets in the Brenner and Po valley areas.

While enemy tanks ordinarily must stop to fire, Army Ordnance tank gunners are able to fire accurately even though they may be racing across rough battlefields.

A tiny gyro-stabilizer keeps the gun barrel at a fixed elevation and the target within focus of the gunner's telescopic sight.

HOLIDAY IS MARKED

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12—(INS)—War plants, most business establishments, public schools and government agencies maintained their usual schedule in Columbus today, but city, county and state offices and banks were closed today in observance of the 136th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

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ODT OFFICIAL DENIES CHURCH MEET BANNED

Only 15 Gatherings Approved To Date From Total Of 469 Requests

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—The Office of Defense Transportation said today that it had not received an application from the Wyoming conference of the Methodist church for a meeting in Scranton, Pa., on April 11.

Questioned concerning a statement made yesterday by Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) that the ODT's Scranton, Pa., office had prohibited the conference meeting, an ODT spokesman said that such a denial could not have been made because no request had been received up until noon today.

He said the conference may have been told by the local ODT representative in Scranton that an application would have to be filed and that the conference may have inferred that it was being denied the right to meet.

The spokesman said that churches have been placed in the same category as all other organizations so far as the convention ban is concerned, but that ODT has "generally approved" church legislative gatherings—meetings required by church laws for election of officers and other business.

An exception to the ban, ordered by ODT to limit travel, is that conventions may be held without ODT authority if attendance is restricted to persons of the immediate locality and if overnight hotel facilities are not used.

ODT said it was "not interfering with the right to worship" and that church representatives have indicated that they "don't want to be treated differently from any other patriotic group of American citizens."

To date, the spokesman said, ODT has denied 469 convention requests and has approved 15. The 15 approvals, he listed included the following church meetings: general assembly of the United Presbyterian church, Dayton, O., May 23-28.

AKRON BOY TO BE FIRST AERIAL "ACE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 12—(INS)—Howard Graves, Jr., 16, of Akron, O., will become the first "ace" of the air scouting branch of the Boy Scouts of America tonight.

The rank of ace, which requires high marks in a scout training course equivalent to a four-year college course in aeronautics, will be conferred by Chief Scout Dr. James West in an NBC network program celebrating National Boy Scout Week.

Selective Service physical examinations have placed more than 4,000,000 men in 4-F as unqualified for military duty.

WLOK 1240

LIMA on the dial

MONDAY

6:00 Chesterfield Supper Club NBC
6:15 Alka-Seltzer News NBC
6:30 City Loan News NBC
6:45 Kern Kobblers NBC
7:00 Cavalcade of America NBC
7:30 Voice of Firestone NBC
8:00 Frank & Neil NBC
8:30 Information Please NBC
9:00 The Starline NBC
9:15 Rhythm and Reason NBC
9:30 Dr. J. Q. NBC
10:15 Richard Kessner NBC
(Nat. Bank)

TUESDAY

7:00 National Bank News NBC
7:15 Alka-Seltzer News NBC
7:30 Sunrise Serenade NBC
7:45 News NBC
8:00 Mirth & Madness NBC
8:30 Daytime Classics NBC
8:45 Morning Melodies NBC
9:00 Shoppers' Paradise NBC
9:15 Ministerial Association NBC
9:30 Finders Keepers NBC
9:45 Music Box NBC
10:15 Victrola Living NBC
10:20 Time Time NBC
10:30 Blatter's Rhyme-a-Line NBC
10:45 Morning Swing NBC
11:00 Music Shop NBC
11:15 Frank and Neil NBC
11:30 Air Force Band NBC
11:45 Program Line-up NBC
11:55 Lion Clothing News P. M.

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